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SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS
TYPE
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Further to applicants' Amendment Under Rule 111 and
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March
29, 2010, applicants respectfully submit a copy of
applicants' Remarks in response to the Opposition on
applicants' corresponding European Patent No. EP 1,658,632
(referred to on page 16 of applicants' aforementioned
Amendment dated March 29, 2010).

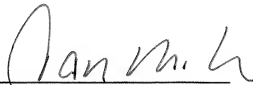
All of the references referred to in the European Opposition Proceeding have been previously submitted to the U.S. PTO. In the Proceeding, these references have been designated as follows:

D1 - L.W. Swanson
D2 - J. Schweiters et al.
D3 - A. Walker et al.
D4 - N. Davies et al.
D5 - McKenna et al.
D6 - Niehuis
D7 - Hazewindus et al.
D8 - J. Vandewalle et al.
E1 - ION-TOF Company History

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be considered during the examination of this application.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fee is due, please charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2556.

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